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For: HYPERBRANCHED POLYMERS DERIVED  
FROM ANHYDROSUGAR-RELATED  
COMPOUNDS AND PROCESS FOR THE  
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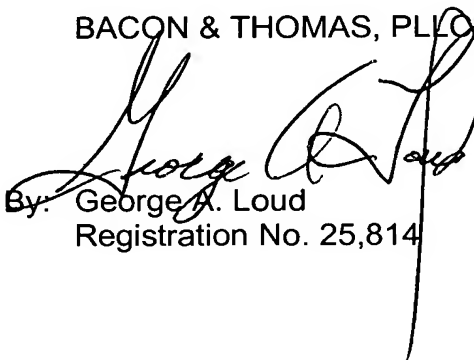
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the status of the above-identified application to be noted and returned on the attached copy of this Status Inquiry Letter. The application was filed on February 2, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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